

Appl. No. 10/089,343
Atty. Docket No. CM02207MQL
Amdt. dated 07/21/2003
Reply to Office Action of 03/20/2003
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REMARKS

Claims 1 - 7 are pending in the present application. No additional claims fee is believed to be due.

Claims 1 and 7 have been amended to more specifically characterize the invention. Support for the amendment is found at page 4, lines 2-3 of the specification.

Claims 5, 6, and 7 been amended to correct grammatical mistakes.

It is believed these changes do not involve any introduction of new matter. Consequently, entry of these changes is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Rejection Under 35 CFR 1.75(c)

The Office Action States that Claim 5 is objected to as being of improper dependent form. Claim 5 has been amended to place the claim in proper dependent form and contain all of the limitation of the parent claim.

Rejection Under 35 USC 102 Over Siedle et al.

Claims 1-7 have been rejected under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated by Siedle et al. (WO 95/26967). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection. Siedle et al. does not disclose, teach, or suggest all of Applicants' claim limitations and therefore, does not anticipate the claimed invention. Specifically, the claims now require that the [mmmm] pentad concentration be more than 10%. Siedle et al. discloses that the isotacticity of [mmmm] pentad is about 6%. See page 14, line 23 through page 15, line 5. Therefore, Applicants' content that the claimed invention is not anticipated and that the rejection should be withdrawn.

Conclusion

In light of the above remarks, it is requested that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejection under 102. Early and favorable action in the case is respectfully requested.

Applicants have made an earnest effort to place their application in proper form and to distinguish the invention as now claimed from the applied references. In vi w of the foregoing,

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Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application, entry of the amendments presented herein, and allowance of Claims 1-7.

Respectfully submitted,
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